

## A SCARY NOISE

Ray lived in Georgia. He was born there and had [came/ time/ many] friends. One day Dad had come home [from/ term/ close] work to say that they would have [say/ to/ pot] move far away. Dad worked in [a/ not/ we] factory. The factory had closed and Dad [closet/ needed/ longer] a new job. Dad had found a [age/ new/ tin] job and now they had to move.

Ray [yet/ wait/ was] sad because he did not want [new/ to/ win] leave his school. He did not [lost/ want/ bell] to leave his friends.

"I am [takes/ horse/ sorry], son," said Dad.

"It is OK," [get/ down/ said] Ray with a smile. He did [set/ not/ rule] want Dad to feel bad.

They [lives/ packed/ dealer] up the car and moved to a [man/ back/ new] state. Their new house was old [now/ and/ went] scary. "I wonder whether there are [any/ pipe/ foot] ghosts living in our house," said Ray. [The/ Owl/ Fish] house was big and dark. The [happy/ sharp/ front] of the house was covered by [trees/ only/ good]. Even the trees looked scary. The blowing [diets/ breeze/ chops] made them look alive.

Inside, the [house/ spat/ paws] was dark, so Dad fixed the [lights/ color/ apply] and turned them on. Then they unpacked [cat/ you/ the] car and Ray went up to [ton/ lay/ his] new room. The walls were cracked. Dad [would/ seven/ ideas] paint them. Ray was afraid to [son/ days/ open] the closet. He

would do it [family/ deer/ later].

Ray went down to the kitchen. Mom [new/ was/ feel] making dinner. She had fried chicken [and/ be/ was] potatoes cooking because these were Ray's favorites.

[Yawn/ After/ Fair] dinner Ray felt sleepy, so he [go/ went/ work] to his room to go to sleep. "Good night!" [and/ for/ he] called down to Mom and Dad.

"[Hour/ Where/ Sweet] dreams," they said back.

Ray got [into/ pig/ free] bed and turned out the light. [Tow/ As/ He] began to fall asleep. Then he [after/ heard/ vests] a loud noise. It came from [who/ dry/ the] closet. Ray pulled the covers around [as/ door/ his] head. He wanted to call out [may/ to/ sit] Mom and Dad but he was [cent/ too/ dog] afraid. He knew it was a [marry/ unless/ ghost] or a monster. Then he wanted [jug/ was/ to] get out of his bed and [why/ run/ toe] down the hall. He was afraid to [do/ ask/ fit] that because there might be a [ghost/ dents/ free] under his bed. It might grab [hall/ his/ tent] feet.

Ray tried to stay awake [wet/ you/ but] soon fell asleep. Then he woke [far/ up/ eat] and it was morning. He looked [hot/ rid/ at] his arms and legs. They had [owl/ cat/ not] been eaten off by a ghost.

Ray [save/ went/ meal] to tell his parents about the [stair/ ghost/ eight]. "I will stay up all night tonight. [I/ Be/ So] will catch the ghost. He does [song/ not/ cart] scare me!" said Ray.